

## **Katie Hoff Anderson Biography**

Katie Hoff is a 8x World Champion, 3x World Record Holder, Current American Record Holder and 2x Olympian - in Athens Greece and Beijing China - where she earned three Olympic medals in swimming. She has also won the United States Olympic Committee honor of Sportsman of the Year two times (2005, 2007) Hailed as the 'female Michael Phelps,' she withstood tremendous pressure and emerged from years of effort with valuable lessons learned on what it takes to succeed and power through bitter disappointment.

In 2014, Katie's career took a turn while she was making a comeback for the 2016 Rio Olympic Games. Katie was diagnosed with a Pulmonary Embolism in her right lung. A diagnosis that ended her career. Since then, Katie has dedicated herself to advocacy with the National Blood Clot Alliance. She is also a best selling author and entrepreneur that allows her to work with young aspiring athletes all over the world.